

# Exhibit 5



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Re: *Veasey v. Perry*, No. 2:13-cv-193 (S.D. Tex.)

Dear Mr. Gear,

The United States' Privilege Log related to its Responses and Objections to Defendants' First Requests for Production (Jan. 23, 2014) is incomplete. The Defendants recognize the need to produce information and supplement privilege logs as information becomes available, which may have resulted in the insufficiencies in the United States' Privilege Log. Please advise by Monday, February 24, 2014, as to whether the United States' Privilege Log is the final version for the documents that were produced with its Responses and Objections to Defendants' First Requests for Production.

Regards,

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